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ON Semiconductor®

Medium-Power Plastic NPN Silicon Transistors

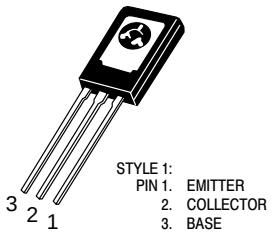
2N4921 thru 2N4923 *

*ON Semiconductor Preferred Device

. . . designed for driver circuits, switching, and amplifier applications. These high–performance plastic devices feature:

- Low Saturation Voltage — $V_{CE(sat)}$ = 0.6 Vdc (Max) @ I_C = 1.0 Amp
- Excellent Power Dissipation Due to Thermopad Construction — P_D = 30 W @ T_C = 25°C
- Excellent Safe Operating Area
- Gain Specified to I_C = 1.0 Amp
- Complement to PNP 2N4918, 2N4919, 2N4920

1 AMPERE GENERAL–PURPOSE POWER TRANSISTORS 40–80 VOLTS 30 WATTS



CASE 77–09 TO–225AA TYPE

***MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	2N4921	2N4922	2N4923	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	40	60	80	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	V_{CB}	40	60	80	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	V_{EB}	5.0			Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous (1)	I_C	1.0 3.0			Adc
Base Current — Continuous	I_B	1.0			Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ T_C = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P_D	30 0.24			Watts W/°C
Operating & Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	–65 to +150			°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (2)

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	θ_{JC}	4.16	°C/W

(1) The 1.0 Amp maximum I_C value is based upon JEDEC current gain requirements. The 3.0 Amp maximum value is based upon actual current handling capability of the device (see Figures 5 and 6).

(2) Recommend use of thermal compound for lowest thermal resistance.

*Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

Preferred devices are ON Semiconductor recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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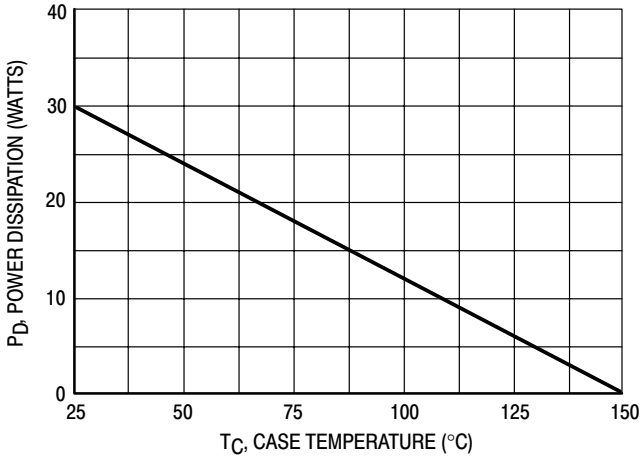

Figure 1. Power Derating

Safe Area Curves are indicated by Figure 5. All limits are applicable and must be observed.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage (3) (I_C = 0.1 Adc, I_B = 0)	2N4921 2N4922 2N4923	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	 40 60 80	 — — —	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V_{CE} = 20 Vdc, I_B = 0) (V_{CE} = 30 Vdc, I_B = 0) (V_{CE} = 40 Vdc, I_B = 0)	 2N4921 2N4922 2N4923	I_{CEO}	 — — —	 0.5 0.5 0.5	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V_{CE} = Rated V_{CEO}, $V_{EB(off)}$ = 1.5 Vdc) (V_{CE} = Rated V_{CEO}, $V_{EB(off)}$ = 1.5 Vdc, T_C = 125°C		I_{CEX}	 — —	 0.1 0.5	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V_{CB} = Rated V_{CB}, I_E = 0)		I_{CBO}	—	0.1	mAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current (V_{EB} = 5.0 Vdc, I_C = 0)		I_{EBO}	—	1.0	mAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain (3) (I_C = 50 mAdc, V_{CE} = 1.0 Vdc) (I_C = 500 mAdc, V_{CE} = 1.0 Vdc) (I_C = 1.0 Adc, V_{CE} = 1.0 Vdc)		h_{FE}	 40 30 10	 — 150 —	—
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage (3) (I_C = 1.0 Adc, I_B = 0.1 Adc)		$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.6	Vdc
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage (3) (I_C = 1.0 Adc, I_B = 0.1 Adc)		$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	1.3	Vdc
Base–Emitter On Voltage (3) (I_C = 1.0 Adc, V_{CE} = 1.0 Vdc)		$V_{BE(on)}$	—	1.3	Vdc
SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Current–Gain — Bandwidth Product (I_C = 250 mAdc, V_{CE} = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz)		f_T	3.0	—	MHz
Output Capacitance (V_{CB} = 10 Vdc, I_E = 0, f = 100 kHz)		C_{ob}	—	100	pF
Small–Signal Current Gain (I_C = 250 mAdc, V_{CE} = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz)		h_{fe}	25	—	—

(3) Pulse Test: PW ≈ 300 μs, Duty Cycle ≈ 2.0%.
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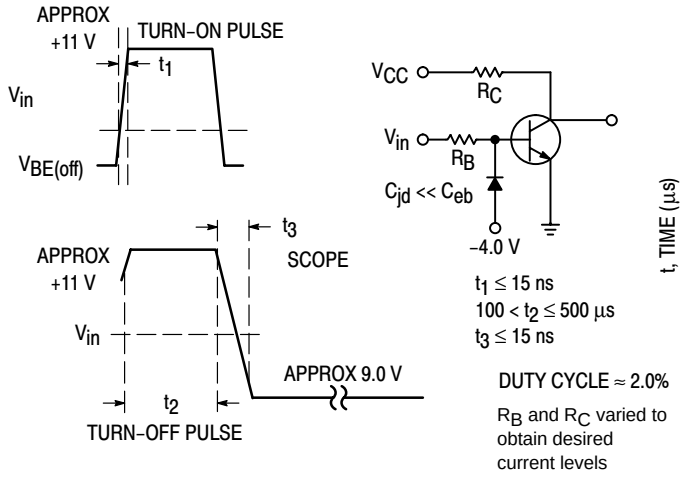


Figure 2. Switching Time Equivalent Circuit

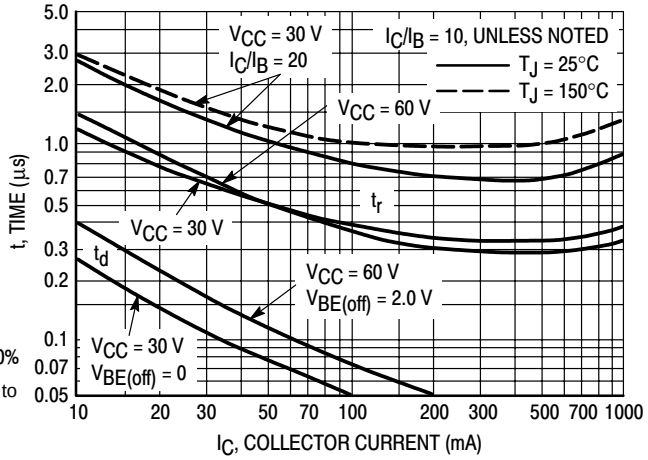


Figure 3. Turn–On Time

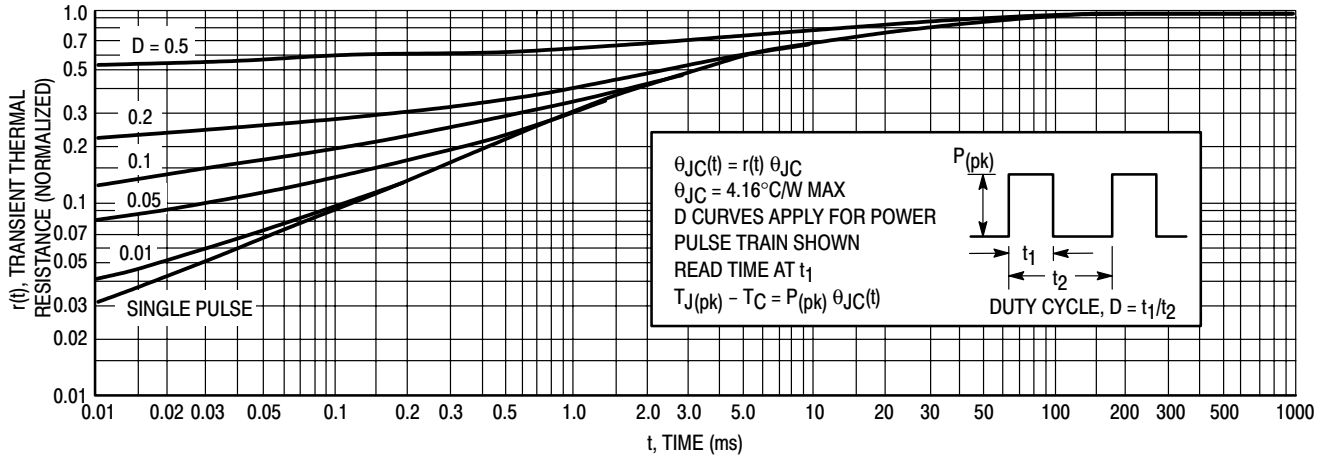


Figure 4. Thermal Response

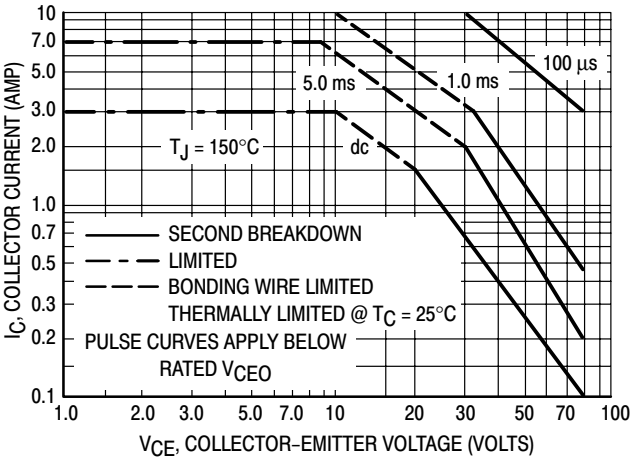
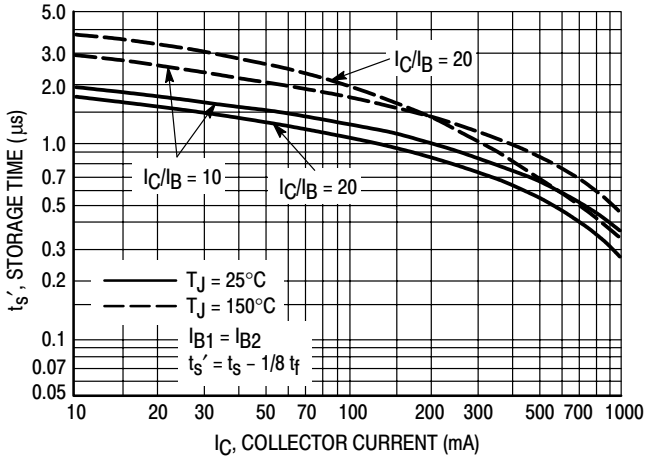


Figure 5. Active−Region Safe Operating Area

There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate $I_C - V_{CE}$ operation i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than the curves indicate.

The data of Figure 5 is based on $T_{J(pk)} = 150°C$; T_C is variable depending on conditions. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided $T_{J(pk)} \leq 150°C$. At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.



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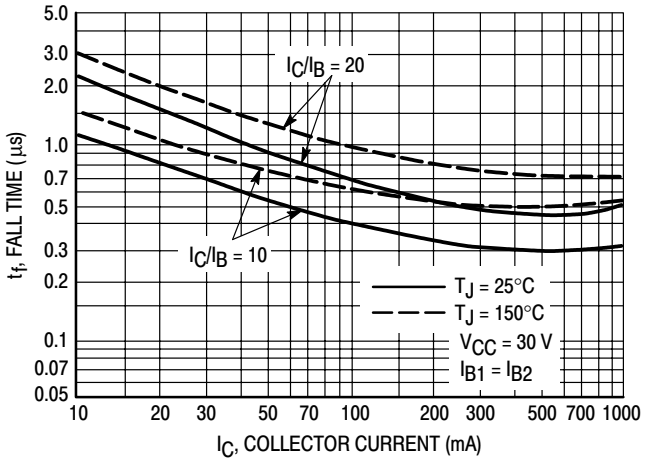

Figure 7. Fall Time

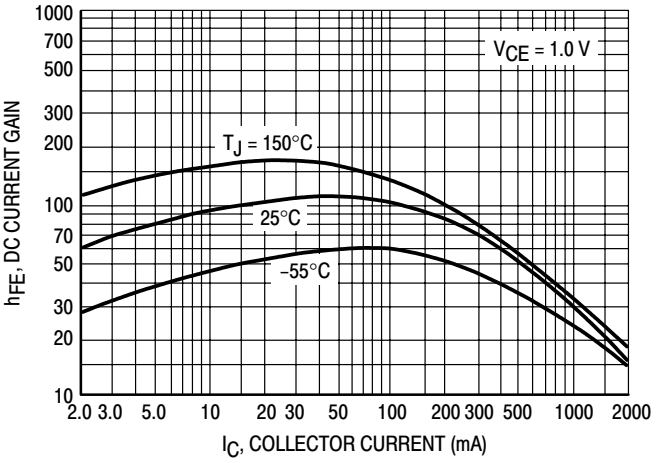

Figure 8. Current Gain

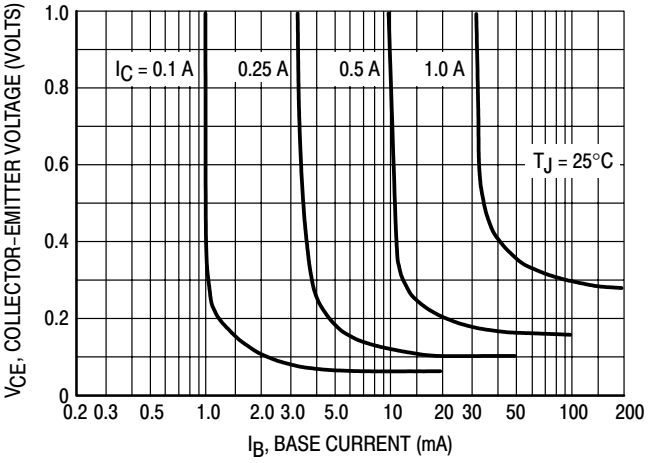

Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region

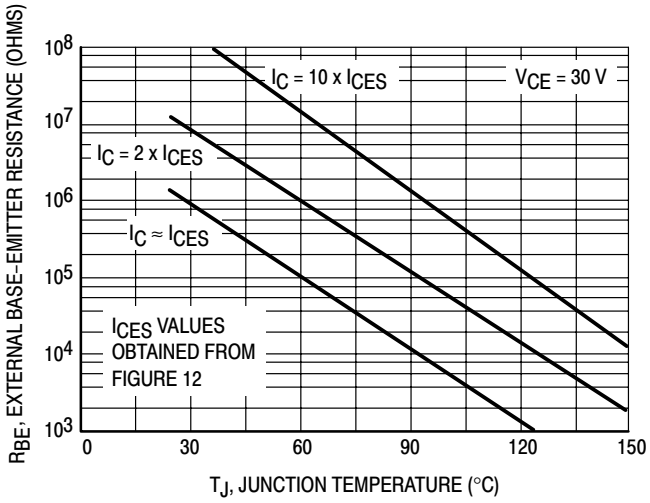
I_C = 10 x I_{CES}
V_{CE} = 30 V
I_C = 2 x I_{CES}
$I_C \approx I_{CES}$
I_{CES} VALUES OBTAINED FROM FIGURE 12
R_{BE}, EXTERNAL BASE−EMITTER RESISTANCE (OHMS)
T_J, JUNCTION TEMPERATURE (°C)

Figure 10. Effects of Base−Emitter Resistance

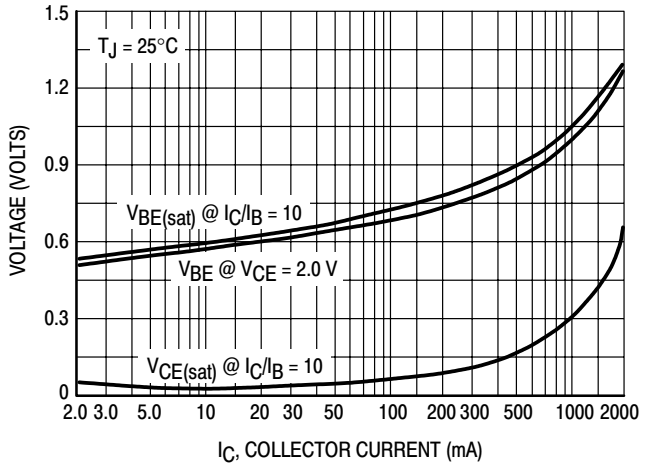

Figure 11. “On” Voltage

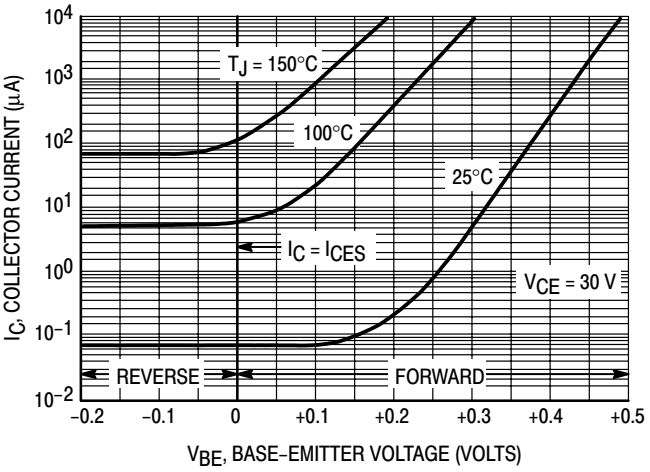

Figure 12. Collector Cut−Off Region

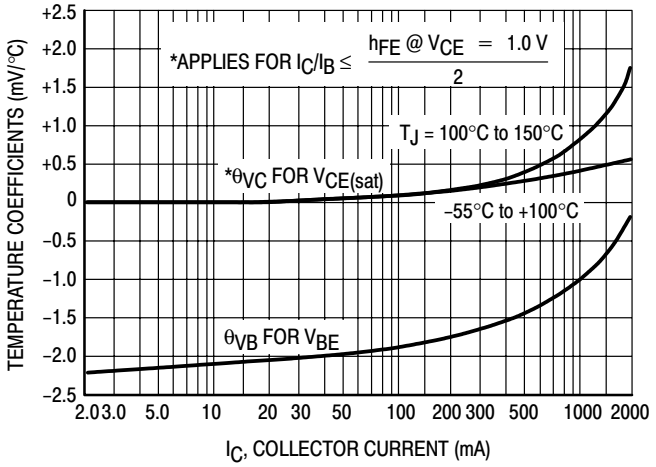
*APPLIES FOR $I_C/I_B \leq \frac{h_{FE} @ V_{CE} = 1.0 V}{2}$
T_J = 100°C to 150°C
*θ_{VC} FOR $V_{CE(sat)}$
−55°C to +100°C
θ_{VB} FOR V_{BE}
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS (mV/°C)
I_C, COLLECTOR CURRENT (mA)

Figure 13. Temperature Coefficients

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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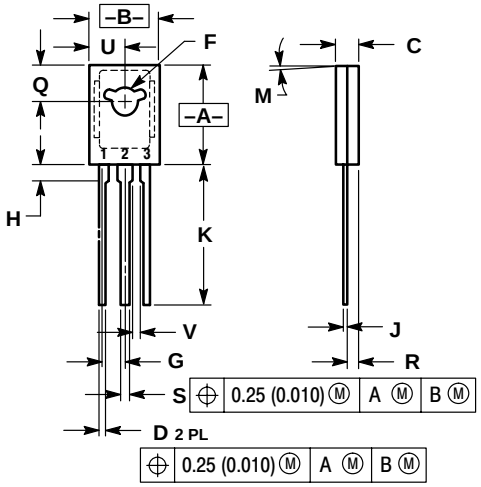

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	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.425	0.435	10.80	11.04
B	0.295	0.305	7.50	7.74
C	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
D	0.020	0.026	0.51	0.66
F	0.115	0.130	2.93	3.30
G	0.094 BSC		2.39 BSC	
H	0.050	0.095	1.27	2.41
J	0.015	0.025	0.39	0.63
K	0.575	0.655	14.61	16.63
M	5° TYP		5° TYP	
Q	0.148	0.158	3.76	4.01
R	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
S	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
U	0.145	0.155	3.69	3.93
V	0.040	---	1.02	---

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